2014 Summer Reading  
IB English HL-2  

The following novels are required reading:  

1984 by George Orwell  
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley  

Welcome to your second year of IB English! I am looking forward to working with you again next year. In an effort to ease some of the workload during the academic year, I do assign summer reading. Along with the reading I have attached an assignment. The assignment is designed to help you start off the new school year with a good writing grade. Also have fun with the assignment and show off your potential with your insight.

Please read the novel and the attached assignment sheet carefully. As you read do pay close attention to details and perhaps make notes. There will be a reading check quiz!

If you have any questions, you may email me as I will periodically check my email during the summer: Melissa_Shifflette@charleston.k12.sc.us.

Meanwhile….Have a Great Summer!!! I look forward to seeing everyone this August.

**Assignment:**

This may be typed. Place the MLA header on the front page only. Pay careful attention to your deliberate word choice and sentence structure. The assignment may exceed the required page limit. Please follow MLA using Times New Roman and 12-point font.

**Part One:** Explain which world you would choose, Orwell’s 1984 or Huxley’s Brave New World. Your explanation should include details and references from the novel to support your decision. (Two pages)

**Part Two:** Write a two-page dialogue between Bernard and Winston. The topic of their conversation should be on government, society, and/or totalitarianism. (The format will mimic that of a novel.). This dialogue should demonstrate a thorough understanding of both characters. Your writing should capture the “voice” of Winston and Bernard.